

Amendments to the Specification

Page 1, before the title, please insert the following heading:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, after the title at line 3, please delete "Description" and insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

Page 1, at line 8, please insert the following heading:

Description of the Background

Page 2, at line 30, please insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, at line 35, please insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- Examples of particularly useful quaternized B2 monomers are 1-methyl-3-vinylimidazolium methosulfate and 1-methyl-3-vinylimidazolium methochloride. --